(Amended Herein-Thrice Amended) A method for 1 2 ative enhancement of a polyethylene surface of a molded polyethylene article, which method comprises the 3 4 steps bf: combining a decorative enhancement 5 (a) composition and said polyethylene 6 surface wherein said decorative 7 enhancement composition consists 8 9 dssentially of: (1) a liquid carrier that provides 10 decorative 11 enhancement 12 composition with a consistency and viscosity for liquid methods of 13 appl\ication; 14 15 (2) a colorant to impart a surface 16 color (3) a binder selected from the class 17 consisting of aromatic and aliphatic 18 19 hydrocarbon resins, waxes, rosins, 20 and terbene-based resins; and polyethylene powder; and 21 (4)22 heating said decorative enhancement (b) composition and said polyethylene 23 surface to an elevated temperature 24 and time $s_{\mathbf{u}}^{\mathbf{l}}$ fficient to incorporate 25 26 said decbrative enhancement 27 composition into said surface and 28 molded polyethylene produce а having surface 29 article said 30 decoratively e**h**hanced bv said 31 colorant.

The method of Claim 47 wherein said molded polyethylene article is a preformed, rotationally molded polyethylene article.

49. (Amended) The method of Claim 48 wherein said combining step is accomplished by applying said decorative enhancement composition to said preformed rotationally molded polyethylene article.

50. The method of Claim 49 wherein said heating step is accomplished by heating said decorative enhancement composition and said preformed rotationally molded polyethylene article to a temperature and for a may time sufficient to fuse said decorative enhancement composition to said preformed rotationally molded polyethylene article.

51. The method of Claim 47 wherein said liquid carrier comprises 20 to 90 weight percent of said decorative enhancement composition.

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52. (Amended) The method of Claim 47 wherein said colorant, said binder and said particulate thermoplastic powder collectively comprise a first mixture comprising 10 to 80 weight percent of said decorative enhancement composition.

53 The method of claim 52 wherein said colorant comprises 9 to 50 weight percent of said first mixture and said binder and said polyethylene powder collectively comprise 50 to 91 weight percent of said first mixture.

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